

EU Planning for migration/integration of migrants/refugees: present and future

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Technical Assistance to the Regional Government on Immigration and Social Funds

- The office oversees the inclusion and integration of immigrant citizens on an annual mandate of the Migration Unit of the Veneto Region with specific projects of a regional nature:
- the Immigration information network
www.venetoimmigrazione.it



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- The **Regional Immigration Observatory**: statistical update and monitoring of the main demographic and employment phenomena, with attention to the data made available by Istat, Inps and Veneto Lavoro itself. www.venetoimmigrazione.it.



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- **Observatory of the Venetians in the world** : technical-scientific tool for constant monitoring, analysis and dissemination of data and information on migration flows outbound and /or returning to Veneto.



AMIF PROJECTS – regional and national levels

- CIVIS project: dedicated to L2 language training for immigrant citizens, regularly present in the territory, carried out in partnership with the Veneto Regional School Office,
- IMPACT VENETO project: dedicated to the qualification of services and schools, through a partnership involving municipalities, schools and universities to promote an integrated and qualified system of territorial services in order to facilitate and facilitate the process of integration of immigrant citizens



AMIF PROJECTS – regional and national levels

- FARM project: aiming at fighting undeclared work, labour exploitation in the primary sector where many migrants are employed and exploited. Linguistic-cultural mediation: linguistic-cultural mediation aimed at the different services of the territory that request it.
- The Anti-Discrimination Observatory: activities to prevent and combat ethnic-racial discrimination, with the support of the Territorial Anti-Discrimination Network and in coordination with the National Office against Racial Discrimination (UNAR)



GUIDING PRINCIPLES OF NEW EU POLICIES FOR THE PERIOD 2021-2027

POLITICAL GUIDELINES FOR THE NEXT EU COMMISSION 2019-2024

from “My Agenda for Europe” by U. von der Leyen

A Union that strives for more

1. **A European Green Deal**
2. **An economy that works for people**
3. **A Europe fit for the digital**
4. **Protecting our European way of life** - In the context of this goal, “**A new pact on migration and asylum**” has been recently launched
5. **A stronger Europe in the world**
6. **A new push for European democracy**

5 THEMATIC OBJECTIVES

- **A Smarter Europe;**
- **A Greener, carbon free Europe;**
- **A more Connected Europe;**
- **A more Social Europe;**
- **A Europe closer to citizens.**

A NEW PACT ON MIGRATION & ASYLUM

A fresh start on migration in
Europe

September 2020



A NEW PACT ON MIGRATION AND ASYLUM

GENERAL GOALS

- ❖ To provide a **comprehensive approach** to policies in the areas of migration, asylum, integration and border management;
- ❖ To create **faster, seamless migration processes** and **stronger governance**;
- ❖ To promote **sustainable and safe legal pathways**.



ACTIONS TO BE DONE

1. Set up a common European framework for migration and asylum;
2. Establish a robust crisis preparedness and response system;
3. Develop an integrated border management;
4. Reinforce the fight against migrant smuggling;
5. Work with our international partners;
6. Protect those in need and support host countries;
7. Attract skills and talent to the EU;
8. Support integration for more inclusive societies

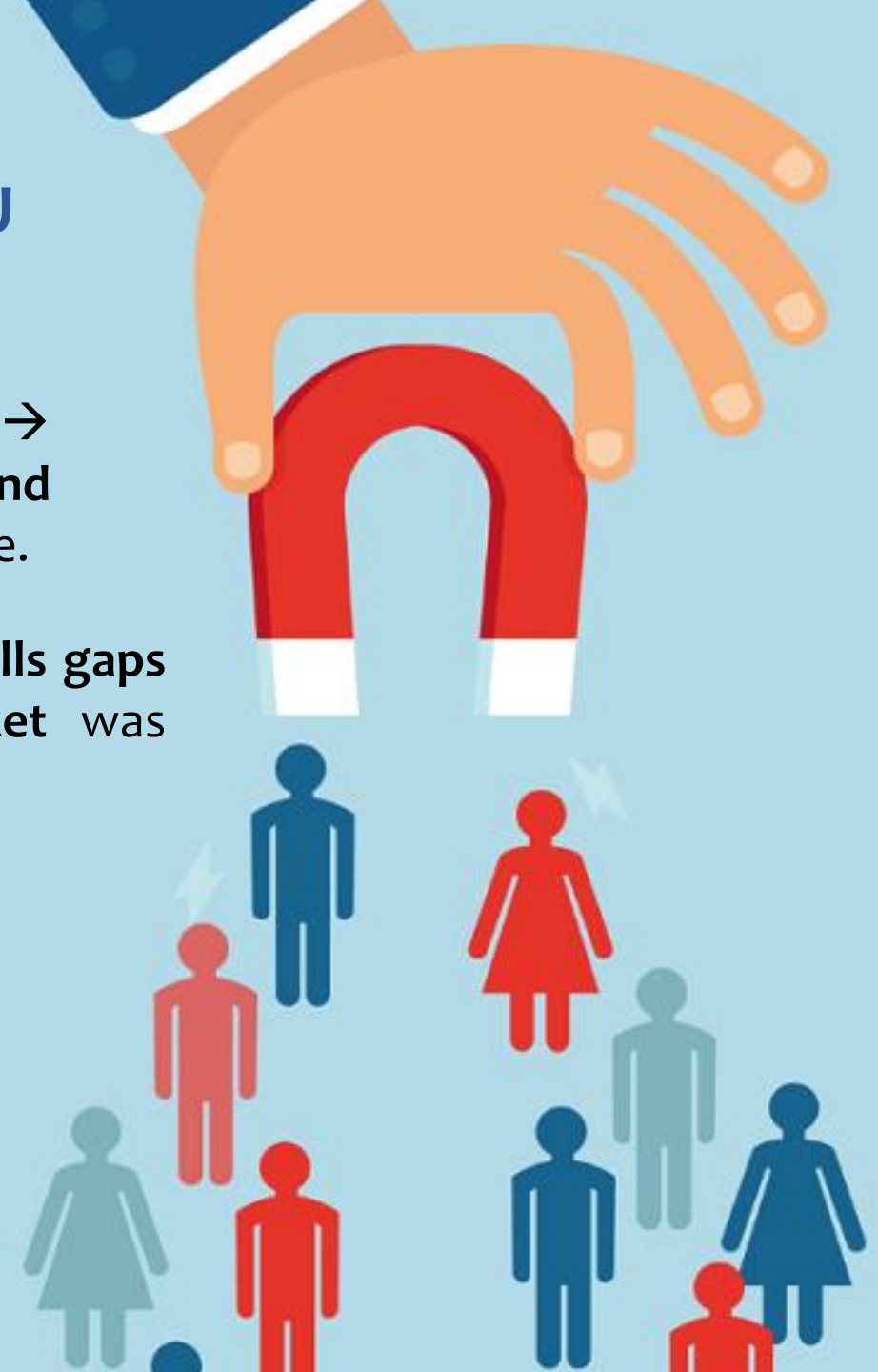
7. ATTRACT SKILLS AND TALENT TO THE EU



Europe has an ageing and shrinking population → **Specific skills shortages in different localities and sectors** such as health, medical care, and agriculture.

The contribution of legally staying migrants to **reducing skills gaps** and **increasing the dynamism of the EU labour market** was recognised in the recently updated Skills Agenda for Europe.

Therefore, it is proposed to take actions in order to address the skill shortage of the European labour market, by exploiting the potential of migrant workers to contribute to the green and digital transitions.





8. SUPPORT INTEGRATION FOR MORE INCLUSIVE SOCIETIES



Too many migrants and households with migrant backgrounds still face challenges in terms of unemployment, lack of educational or training opportunities and limited social interaction.

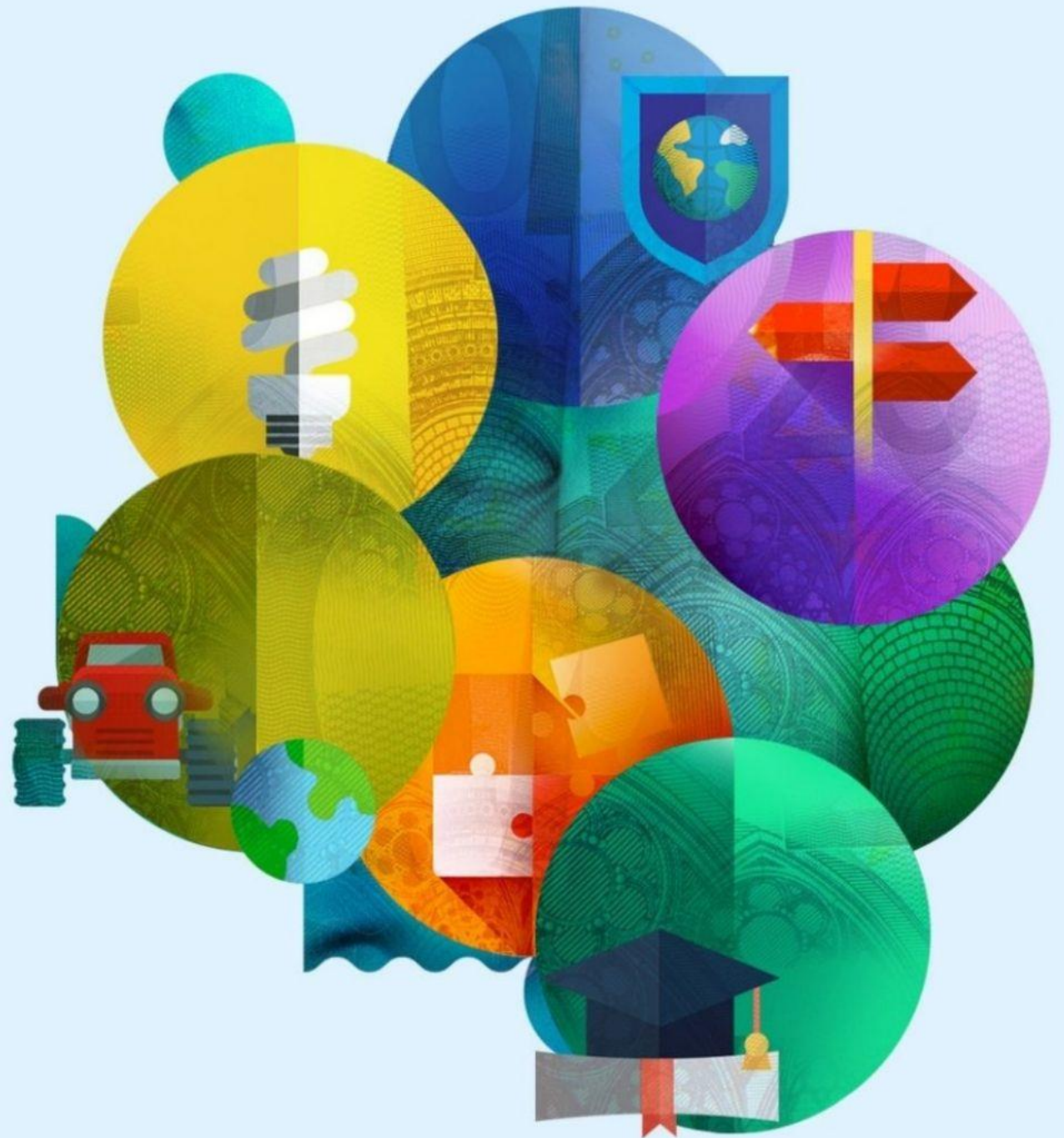
As part of the priority on “Promoting our European way of life”, the Commission will adopt an **Action Plan on integration and inclusion for 2021-2024**. This work will:

- Provide strategic guidance and set out concrete actions to foster inclusion of migrants and broader social cohesion;
- Draw on all relevant policies and tools in key areas such as social inclusion, employment, education, health, equality, culture and sport, setting out how migrant integration should be part of efforts to achieve the EU’s goals on each. Ensuring migrants fully benefit from the European Pillar of Social Rights will be a key objective;
- Recognise that people with a migrant background (e.g. foreign born or second generation migrants) often face similar integration challenges to third-country nationals.

LONG-TERM EU BUDGET 21-27

A budget powering the recovery
from COVID-19

May 2020, updating May
2018 MFF

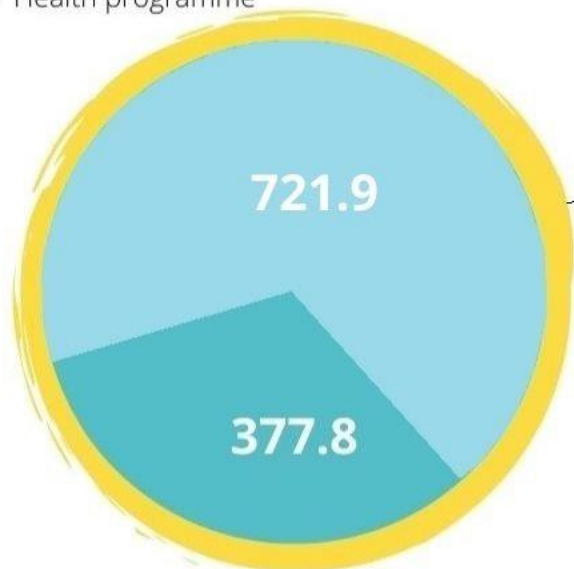


EU LONG-TERM BUDGET 21-27

Cohesion, resilience and values

Includes:

- Cohesion policy funds
- Recovery and Resilience Facility
- Union civil protection mechanism - RescEU
- Health programme



Migration and border management

Includes:

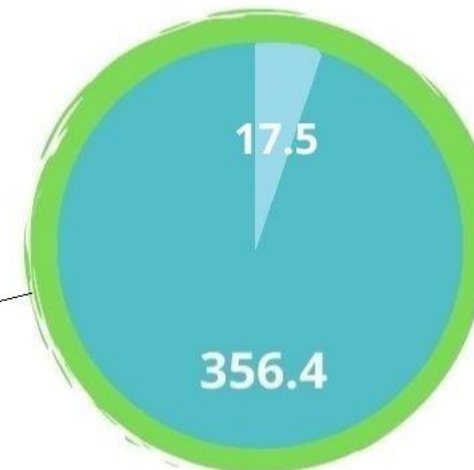
- Asylum and Migration Fund
- Integrated Border Management Fund



Single market, innovation and digital

Includes:

- Horizon Europe
- InvestEU fund



Natural resources and environment

Includes:

- Common Agricultural Policy
- Just Transition Fund



European public administration



Resilience, security and defence

Includes:

- European Defence Fund
- Internal Security Fund



Neighbourhood and the world

Includes:

- Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument (NDICI)
- Umanitarian Aid Instrument

Total
€1824.3
BILLION

Next Generation EU

Multiannual Financial Framework

REGULATION PROPOSALS ON THE ESF+ & AMF

Towards a greater synergy



IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON REGULATION PROCESSES

Due to the substantial and harmful impact the COVID-19 pandemic will have on all Member States in terms of increasing levels of social inequalities, poverty and youth unemployment, the Commission found it necessary to amend its EFS+ first proposal (May 2018), in order to adapt it to the **new Recovery Package** while enabling strategic investments in employment and social policies and systems.



NEW EUROPEAN SOCIAL FUND – ESF+ (1)

The ESF+ is the EU's main instrument for investing in people with the aim of building a more social and inclusive Europe. It finances the implementation of the principles from the [European Pillar for Social Rights](#) through actions in the area of **employment, education & skills and social inclusion**.

The ESF+ merges the following funds and programmes:

- the **European Social Fund (ESF)** and the **Youth Employment Initiative (YEI)**;
- the **Fund for European Aid to the Most Deprived (FEAD)**;
- the **Employment and Social Innovation (EaSI)** programme.

The aims of merging the above funds are: to **enhance coherence and synergies** between complimentary EU instruments; to **increase flexibility and effectiveness** of the funds; to allow **simplification of fund programming and management**.



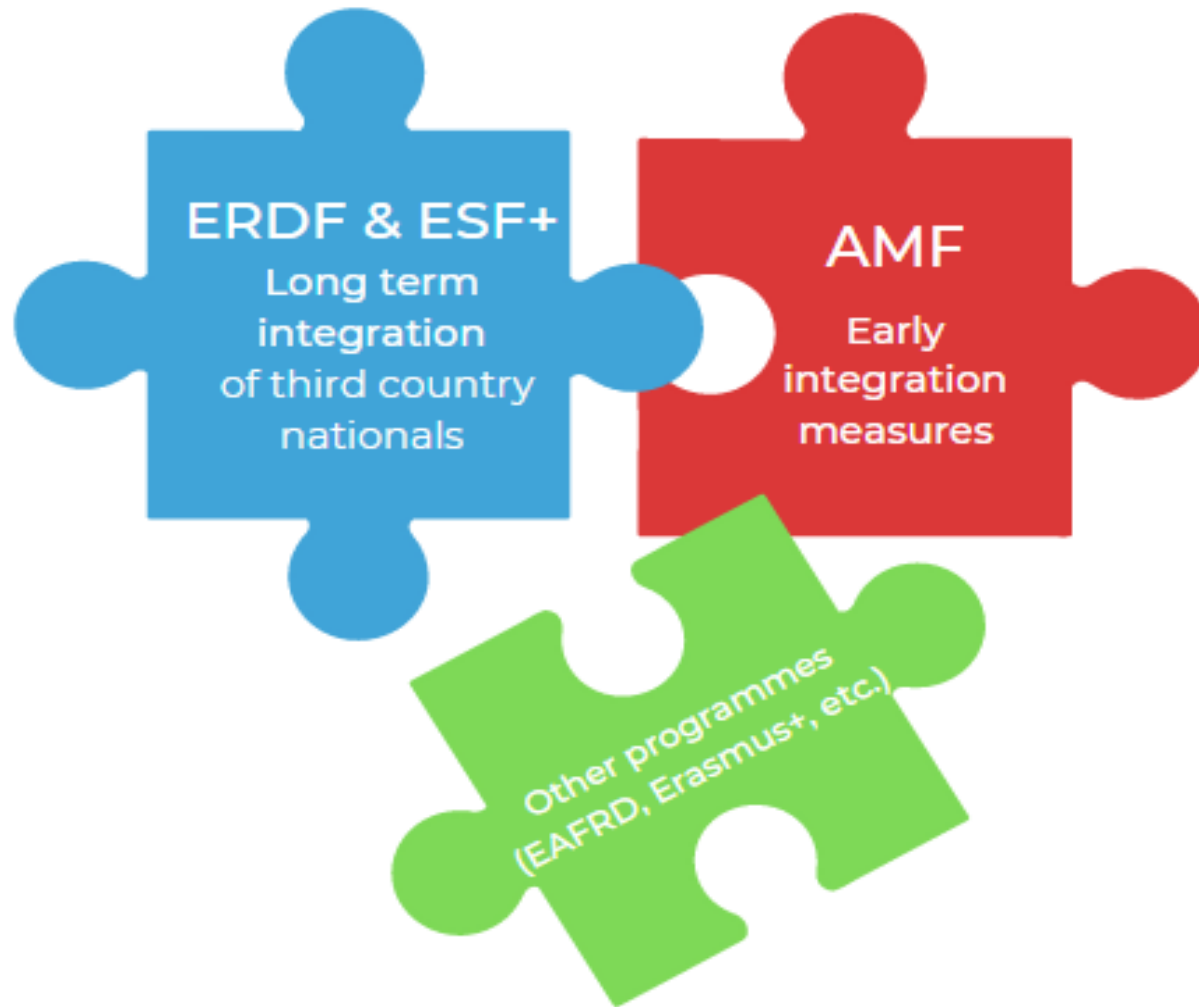
NEW EUROPEAN SOCIAL FUND – ESF+ (2)

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

- Improving access to employment of all jobseekers;
- Modernising labour market institutions and services;
- Promoting women's labour market participation and a better work/life balance;
- Improving the quality, effectiveness and labour market relevance of education and training systems;
- Promoting equal access to and completion of quality and inclusive education and training;
- Promoting lifelong learning; Fostering active inclusion;
- **Promoting socio-economic integration of third country nationals and of marginalised communities;**
- Enhancing the equal and timely access to quality, sustainable and affordable services [...];
- **Promoting social integration of people at risk of poverty or social exclusion;**
- Addressing material deprivation.



A NEW COMPLEMENTARITY BETWEEN EFS+ & AMF



All these instruments will have to work in coherence to **maximize the impact** of their support.

An attempt to bring actions and policies concerning the integration of migrants into the broader mainstream of social and labour inclusion policies.



THANK YOU!